LAND USE SERVICES DEPARTMENT



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INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

RE: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE MITSUBISHI CEMENT CORPORATION CUSHENBURY MINE EXPANSION ON A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 405 ACRES LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED LUCERNE VALLEY AREA OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Dear Interested Party:

The Draft EIR for the Mitsubishi Cement Corporation Cushenbury Mine Expansion Project is available for public review and comment. The purpose of the document is to identify and describe the probable environmental impacts that would result from the proposed mine expansion project on approximately 405 acres. The site is located in an unincorporated portion of San Bernardino County approximately eight (8) miles southeast of Lucerne Valley, adjacent to State Route 18. The proposed project is comprised of a Mining Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan for expanded operations at Cushenbury Mine. This document has been prepared to meet the State requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. The Draft EIR has been prepared under the supervision of the County of San Bernardino Land Use Services Department.

The Draft EIR is available for review at the following location:

San Bernardino County
Land Use Services Department
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, 1st Floor

San Bernardino, CA 92415-0182

Lucerne Valley Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 491

Lucerne Valley Senior Center 10431 Allen Way Lucerne Valley, CA 92356

Lucerne Valley, CA 92356

32750 Highway 18

San Bernardino County Library Lucerne Valley Branch PO Box 408 Lucerne Valley, CA 92356

Lucerne Valley Library 33103 Old Woman Springs Rd. Lucerne Valley, CA 92356 San Bernardino County Offices 15505 Civic Drive Victorville, CA 92392

Lucerne Valley High School 33233 Rabbit Springs Road Lucerne Valley, CA 92356

The text of the Draft EIR is posted on the County web page at www.sbcounty.gov/landuseservices. **The public comment period will end on January 30, 2004.** Written comments and/or document requests should be addressed to:

County of San Bernardino

Land Use Services Department, Planning Division 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0182 Attn: Matthew Slowik

Sincerely,

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